



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61047

Masaru HOSHINO

Appln. No.: 09/676,490

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 4937

Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: AN IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AN IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND A COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON A PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PERMITTING A COMPUTER TO PERFORM IMAGE PROCESSING ROUTINES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FEB 25 2004

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	2
REMARKS.....	8

02/24/2004 SDENB0B1 00000096 09676490

02 FC:1201

86.00 OP